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Moscow, May 11.

HER Imperial Majesty, being desirous of viewing the Canals which form the Communication between the Wolga and the Lake of Ladoga, has given Orders for the Construction of Barks to convey her from Twer to Petersburg by Water

Mr. Gousetnikoff, a considerable Merchant here, having engaged a Capital towards opening a Trade in the Black Sea, her Imperial Majesty, in order to encourage this Undertaking, has been pleased to allow him Ships Freight-free, and to make good all his Losses, leaving him the whole Profits of the Trade he proposes carrying on.

Her Imperial Majesty, desirous of encouraging such of her Subjects as are willing to undertake the Opening a Trade in the Black Sea, has been pleased to allow Ships Freight-free to Mr. Gousetnikoff, a Merchant of this Place, who has raised a Capital for that Undertaking; and also to promise to make good all his Losses, leaving at the same Time the whole Profits, which may accrue from such Trade, to himself.

The Empress, accompanied by the Great Duke and Dutchess, removed yesterday to a Palace in the Country, seven Wersts from hence; at which her Majesty and their Imperial Highnesses propose to reside till the Celebration of the Peace.

Stockholm, May 30. By an Express from Abo We have Advice that His Swedish Majesty arrived in that Harbour in perfect Health on the 27th in the Morning, and landed in the Afternoon.

Copenhagen, June 3. A Placart has been published here, dated the 28th of last Month, by which the Prohibition of importing and using foreign Thread or Silk Laces, (which by an Ordinance of the Year 1736, was put in Force in the Dutchy of Sleswick and the Royal Part of Holstein) is extended to the Ducal Part of Holstein.

Berlin, June 3. At Two o'Clock Yesterday Morning his Prussian Majesty left Potzdam, in order to review his Troops in the Neighbourhood of Stargard in Pomerania. The Prince of Prussia set out four Hours sooner, to be in Readiness to attend his Prussian Majesty on this Occasion.

St. James's, June 13.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Hugh Owen, Esquire, Knight of the Shire for the County of Pembroke, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the said County, and also to be Custos Rotulorum for the said County, in the Room of Sir William Owen, Bart. resigned.

War-Office, June 12, 1775.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Thomas Cooper Everitt is appointed to be Adjutant, vice Richard Grant, resigned.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, Richard Harris Lovelace, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Collet Mawhood; by Purchase.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Nicholas Nugent to be Lieutenant, vice William Augustus Fawkener, who retires.

Ditto, Thomas Hussey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Nicholas Nugent; by Purchase.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain George Morgan to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles Cooper; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign John Sutton to be Lieutenant, vice George Morgan; by Purchase.

Ditto, Thomas Bosville, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Sutton; by Purchase.

12th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Joshua Sweetenham to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Cooke; by Purchase.

Ditto, —— Walpole, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Joshua Sweetenham; by Purchase.

16th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Gainsford Becher to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Carroll; by Purchase.

Ditto, Edward Heyes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Gainsford Becher; by Purchase.

22d Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Timpson to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Earl of Effingham, who resigns.

Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Handfield to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Timpson.

Ditto, Andrew Currie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Lindsey.

45th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Wright to be Captain of a Company, vice John Mitchell, deceased.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Ross to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Wright.

Ditto, Ensign Terence Magrath to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Ross.

Ditto, William St. Leger, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Terence Magrath.

50th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Hely to be Lieutenant, vice William Renton, deceased.

Ditto, David Robinson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Hely.

69th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Houlton; by Purchase.

Ditto, John Cunningham, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Murray; by Purchase.

70th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Hewitt to be Captain, vice George Garrett; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign William Caulfield to be Lieutenant, vice George Hewett; by Purchase.

Ditto, William Johnston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Caulfield; by Purchase.

Thomas Morell, Doctor of Divinity, to be Chaplain to the Garrison of Portsmouth, vice Henry Robinson, deceased.

John Duparcq, Clerk, to be Chaplain to the Garrison of Jersey, vice Francis Payne, deceased.

Lieutenant Henry Hathway, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant in Captain George Le Hunt's Independent Company of Invalids at Jersey, vice Simon Parker, deceased.

St. James's, June 3, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 3d Day of last March, Mr. Robert Hunter, Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Montrose in Scotland, did receive by the Post, under his Address, an anonymous Threatening Letter, without either Date or Signature; and that on the 20th Day of April last, Mr. David Reid, Inspector General of the Customs, did also receive an anonymous Threatening Letter, under his Address, by the Post, signed "Nine" dated the 12th Day of April 1775; of which Letters the following are Copies, viz.

Sir

The receiving this Letter from an unknown hand, and unsubscribed, may no doubt be matter of Wonder and Surprise to you, but as I always have a pleasure of being Serviceable to mankind, and of preventing Mischief when impending to any Person (altho' never so worthless) as much as lyes in my power, is the reason for my making free to acquaint you of the following particulars, the knowledge of which, I only got not many hours ago, If

its well taken as a Caution ſhall be infinitely glad, which will beſt Appear by your after Conduct, If otherwiſe, I ſhall only think my trouble loſt, and whatever may be the Conſequence afterwards I ſhall be very indifferent.

Having occaſion yeſterday to be a few Miles from home on Buſineſs, I happened to fall in with a ſmall but Senſible Company, after talking over a great many Things, the Converſation turned at laſt upon a Subject altogether foreign to me, namely anent ſeveral Proſecutions which have of late been commenced againſt different Perſons in and about the neighbourhood of the Place you live in, particularly to the Northward, and was entirely confounded to hear, that you are the principal Inſtigator, and actor of ſuch helliſh Schemes, as commencing theſe Proſecutions to prove thoſe perſons to be Smugglers, or Importers of prohibited Goods, in order to which you with ſome others, your accomplices, have ſuborned a ſet of the moſt worthleſs Perjured, Infamous lowliv'd Rogues, that perhaps Scotland, nay, the whole world cannot produce ſuch like perfidious wretches, Conſummate Knaves, and the very dregs of mankind, yea, more Generoſity is to be had from the moſt ſavage Tyger, that roams in the wild of Nubia, If this is the caſe (which god, you, and your accomplices only know) I think you muſt undoubtedly be the moſt unhappy of all men — I naturally enquired, what motive, one in your office and Rank could have in ſuch wickedneſs, it was anſwered, your motives were thought to be partly Envy and Revenge, but moſtly mercenary, and that for a very inconſiderable triffle to yourſelf (after paying your Banditti, you pay no Regard to the ruining Individuals, or whole Families The men who you have injured ſo much, now after coming to the perfect knowledge, that you are the main Spring of action, are, and Juſtly raiſed to a Degree of rage next to Madneſs, and are ditermined, that if you do not immediately ſtop procedure in theſe matters, that you will be treated as a Common Enemy, and were their caſe mine, I would look upon you worſe than a Highwayman, and treat you as ſuch firſt opportunity, which I underſtand you have reaſon to expect, and if that ſhould happen (as god forbid) I am abſolutely convinced, the world would Juſtify the Action, and pray, what fine Reflection muſt your Family and Friends have, when they think of the great honours, you have brought on yourſelf and them. But allowing you ſtill go on in your ordinary Career, and meet with no diſaſter or Obſtacle, and that you get your wicked deſigns accompliſhed, that you cauſe a few people leave their Country, that you get them ruined to all Intents, that you get their families made deſtitute, and that by their deſtruction you get a number of thoſe deteſtable Knaves you emply, into low dirty Offices, to be always plotting, ſwearing and perjuring themſelves, as tools to your inflexible barbarity and voracious Appetite, pray what mighty Conqueſt do you make? — Yes, you make a few men that might live peaceable in their Families, Miſerable Vagabonds, and ſend thoſe *ignorant fellows, who* are ſubſervient to you, directly to the Devil, and yourſelf at their head - It might be thought that one of your ſenſe could never have thought of degrading yourſelf ſo much, by being engaged in ſo horrid actions, and with ſuch low paultry Company, which muſt render you infamous to the laſt degree, and without a ſpeedy amendment of your manners you muſt leave the world with a moſt abominable Character; and how hideous muſt your Reflections be, to think that you cannot ſurvive long, I may ſay, looking into the grave and ſuch a load of Iniquity on your back — pardon me for being ſo tedious, only let me add that if your years ſhall be lengthened yet ſometime, It will be your wiſdom to change your method to a better way of thinking, which if done muſt ſoon appear, otherwiſe blame yourſelf, if the Conſequences are fatal. I am.

Sir

Your Crimes are now at a height. your Oppreſſion and Influence in the exercife of your Office, are become ſo glaring that they call aloud for Vengeance, You truſt to your Friends, but there are ſome who pretend to be ſo who would be happy to ſee you ſacrificed to the Manes of injured Innocence — Know then proud villain, that as your *Life* is now become odious in the ſight of God and all good People, we are determined to put a period to it as ſoon as a *proper Opportunity* offers. We ſhall lye in wait for you, and take you off in an unguarded Hour, and ſend you to your *infernal Adviſer with all your Imperfections on your head.* It will be in vain for you to make any enquiry about the intended Perpetrators of that glorious deed as we have ſworn inviolable Secrecy. We hope ſoon to meet with you and clear Accounts. Nine.

Edinburgh 12:th April 1775.

N. B. By God you may be ſaying your Prayers.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letters, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letters, or either of them) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplice therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Edinburgh do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

R. E. Philips, *Secretary.*

St. James's, June 6, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That John Cox, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, did lately recieve, by the Penny Poſt, an anonymous Threatening Letter, in the Words and Figures following, viz.

June y^e 3 1775

Sir we are ſorry to be ſo troubleſom but laſt night Jones was Caſt for Death at the old Bayley on the account of generall fitzroys Robery which was brought to Light by Mr. Nickalls who gave the inforemation of Richard Rider John hawkins Daniel hopkings and Edward Jones who is now under Sentance of Death on the Same occaſion now Mr. Nickalls is intitled to the Reward of ſixty guinnies upon that occaſion now mr nickalls may Depend upon it for fact that he is not longer live er then the perſon that is under Sentance of death if ſo long for we are Determined upon it we do not valoue our lives if more Robbers does go to the gallows with Jones for we are Determined to putt an end to Nickalls is days if he ſtays in this metrophelus for he only did it for the Sake of the mony

So no more from me

pleaſe to ſhew mr Nickalls the letter

(Superſcribed)

To Mr. John Cox Eſq^r
in bambrige Street St. giles
london

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing or Sending the ſaid Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

East India Houſe, May 17, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 15th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 13th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of July, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 9th of Auguſt next.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 27, 1775.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 13th, Wedneſday the 14th, and Thurſday the 15th, and in the following Week on Tueſday the 20th, and Wedneſday the 21ſt of June, 1775, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial, Hungary, and Lavender Water, Spruce Beer, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Worſtead Yarn, Elaſtic Bottles, Tobacco Aſhes, and a Veſſel with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture.

Alſo ſuch Goods as have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Amber Beads, Glaſs, Starch, Wine in Caſks and Bottles, Opium, Printed Linen, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 8th, Friday the 9th, Saturday the 10th, and Monday the 12th of June; and the Tea and other Goods at the ſame Place, except the Tobacco Aſhes and the Veſſel with her Materials, which may be ſeen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, on Friday the 16th, Saturday the 17th, and Monday the 19th, of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues and Inventories of the Veſſel will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1775.

NOtice is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thurſday the 29th Day of June next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

TO be ſold by Auction to the beſt Bidder, under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt Jacob Lea, of Bewdley in the County of Worceſter, Mercer and Draper, on Tueſday the 4th Day of July next, at the George Inn, in Bewdley aforeſaid, at the ſeveral under-mentioned Times, and upon Conditions of Sale to be then produced, as follow:

Lot 1. The entire Stock in Trade of the ſaid Bankrupt, conſiſting of Linen and Woollen-drapery, Mercery and Haberdaſhery Goods, altogether in one Lot, between the Hours of Ten and One. The Goods may be inſpected at the Bankrupt's Houſe in Bewdley, at any Time before the Day of Sale, with an Inventory.

Lot 2. The Bankrupt's contingent Intereſt of and in an undivided Moiety of two Freehold Meſſuages or Dwelling-houſes and Malthouſe, in Wribbenhall near Bewdley, in the ſeveral Occupations of Mr. George Wall, Mercer, Mr. Thomas White, Pewterer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Child, Widow; and of an undivided Moiety of four Copyhold Meſſuages or Dwelling-houſes and Orchard, in Bewdley aforeſaid, being the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the ſaid Premiſſes, in caſe of the ſaid Bankrupt's ſurviving his Wife, and of Failure of Iſſue between them. This Lot to be ſold between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon. N. B. There are at preſent Iſſue two Children.

Lot 3. Three little Copyhold Houſes and Orchard, on the Wirehill in the Manor of Bewdley aforeſaid, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon.

Lot 4. The Remainder of a Term of Years, of which eight were unexpired on the 5th Day of January laſt, of and in a little Tenement or Dwelling-houſe, Garden, and two Pieces of Paſture Land thereto belonging, at the Cockſhut, within the Borough of Bewdley aforeſaid, in the Occupation of Mr. Joſeph Baylis, ſubject to the Payment of the yearly Rent of 13 l. between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon.

Lot 5. A Legacy of 50 l. payable upon the Death of a Perſon aged upwards of 60 Years, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Evening.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Liſter, Attorney in Kidderminſter.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of Thomas Collins, late of Old-ſtreet-road, Millwright, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend their Accounts to Thomas Mattinſon, Millwright, the Adminiſtrator, near the Croſby's-Head, Pitfield-ſtreet, Shoreditch. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Thomas Collins are deſired to pay their Debts to the ſaid Adminiſtrator, otherwiſe they will be ſued without farther Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Dobb, late of St. Paul's Church-yard in the City of London, Glaſsman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 15th Day of June inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Brown's Coffee-houſe, in Mitre-court, Fleet-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hannaway, of Whittleſey in the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Waterman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th, 19th, and 25th Days of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Robert Fox, the Sign of the Pickerel, in Cambridge in the ſaid County of Cambridge, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Charles Martindale, Attorney, at Cambridge aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Fletcher, of Caſtleton in the Pariſh of Rochdale and County of Lancaſter, Boy-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d, 4th, and 25th Days of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Jonathan Woolfenden, the Sign of the Union Flag, in Rochdale in the Pariſh and County aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dearden, Attorney, in Rochdale aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Sandy, of Newbury in the County of Berks, Cheeſe-factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of June inſtant, and on the 25th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of John Savory, called the Catharine-wheel Inn, in Calne in the County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Merewether, Attorney, in Calne aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Maſon, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 7th, and 25th Days of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Thomas Banner, the Golden Fleece, in Dale-ſtreet, Liverpool, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. William Statham and Son, Attornies, in Liverpool.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gray, of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of June inſtant, and on the 1ſt and

25th